

absorb it before it could be expected. It is nevertheless gratifying to the chamber to have so many of the bonds promptly taken by its own members.

The bonds subscribed for by members are for local banking companies or for friends outside of town. While all such subscriptions must be made by members of the chamber, there is nothing to prevent the holding of them by others, the only condition being that they shall be subscribed for and placed by members of the chamber.

"The chamber building will be pushed to completion without delay, and we have no doubt it will be ready for dedication next summer."

It was learned also authoritatively, that the bonds have been purchased by several members, not by any one member, and that the subscriptions have varied from \$5,000 to one \$30,000 subscription. The names of the members who have taken the bonds were, of course, not given out for publication.

ARE STILL AT WORK.

The Formation of a Soft Coal Combine is Progressing Slowly—Confident of Success.

Ohio coal-carrying railroad interests are still at work on the formation of an agreement similar to the anthracite coal combine.

Gentlemen known to be directly concerned in the proposed gigantic combination deny that any action has been taken toward combining the soft coal producers and the railroads interested in the bituminous coal traffic. To form an agreement which would secure the approval of the diversified interests will require considerable time, and, therefore, the work is progressing slowly. No definite information is expected for some time.

It is said that when the pool agreement is fixed up satisfactorily to its promoters it will be presented to the companies concerned for approval. Several meetings may be necessary. It is admitted that the task is going to be difficult, but some of the men interested seem to be confident that a combination can be formed.

BORNE TO THE TOMB.

The Mortal Remains of Charles S. Brainard Are Laid to Rest in Lake View Cemetery—The Funeral Services.

The funeral of Charles S. Brainard took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, No. 704 Prospect street. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present. Dean Williams, of Trinity Cathedral, officiated, and read the Episcopal burial service. The Arion quartet sang several appropriate selections. There were many handsome floral offerings. One piece, a broken column of white flowers, was sent by the music publishing house of S. Brainard's Sons Company, of Chicago, of which concern Mr. Brainard was president.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. M. Brainard, A. W. Brainard, E. L. Graves, C. C. Hills, J. B. Zerbe, and Dr. John H. Lowman. The casket was placed in the family vault at Lake View Cemetery.

ALL ARE TRUE BLUE.

Original Republican Shop Club. No. 2, is Organized by Lake Shore Railway Employees—Officers Are Elected.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there filed into Washington Armory, on St. Clair street at the north end of Minnesota street, about fifty fine appearing workmen. Their general appearance

best club swim of the young men's Christian Association water sports club will take place Thursday at Edgewater bathing beach at 8 p. m. There will be a one-length and a team relay swim. All swimmers and would-be swimmers are invited to gather at the appointed hour. The first indoor contest of the Association Natatorium will occur Saturday at 7:30 p. m. A business meeting will be held Saturday to consider a water meet of the Alabama, Broadway, Collinwood, and Central Cleveland branches.

The Oratorio Samson.

The Oratorio, "Samson," by Handel, will be given under the direction of N. Coe Stewart Friday evening by the Ohio Normal Music School at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ashland. The various parts will be taken as follows: Samson, Mr. Fred Jenkins, Cleveland; Manoah and Harapha, Mr. N. L. Glover, Akron, O.; Delilah, Miss Gabrielle Stewart, Cleveland; Philistine Woman, Miss Mary Stewart, Cleveland; Micah, Miss Nellie M. Glover, Akron; pianist, Professor Kroesen, Cleveland.

Both Wheel and Rider Smashed.

William Johnson, of No. 47 Brunswick street, was knocked from a bicycle at the corner of Superior and Robinson streets last evening in a collision with a milk wagon. He was badly cut about the head and may be injured internally. He was attended by Dr. Kopfsstein and then removed to his home. The bicycle was ruined.

Contributions Coming In.

Judge Hutchins yesterday received a number of contributions for the park concerts, and the committee again feels encouraged in its efforts. Everybody who feels able to support the concerts is urgently requested to send in his contribution.

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tion that the property could not stand the assessment, and that the cost would finally come out of the public funds.

Mr. Perkins' explicit statement, in answer to a reporter's question, makes it appear that there is no such attitude on the West Side. The suggestion by the Park Board of a traffic street reaching westward, in connection with the boulevard enterprise, was with the thought that thus the assessments could more readily be spread.

OVER LARGER TERRITORY.

The president of the Park Board yesterday gave out this statement upon the subject:

"Mr. McBride has no plans of his own for the West Side boulevard. The Board of Park Commissioners unanimously recommended a plan to the City Council, which in their judgment was practical and feasible, and is a plan whereby all, whether on foot, by wheel, in cars, or in carriages, can have easy and safe access to Edgewater Park, and that at least a part of the assessment for the payment of the same should be borne by the property benefited.

"The position of the Board of Park Commissioners has been that there is no more reason for extending or improving Vermont, Washington, or Crescent streets as a parkway or connecting link between viaduct and Edgewater Park, and pay for all out of public or park funds, than there would be to extend Prospect or East Prospect streets as parkways, and all of same to be paid for from public or park funds.

"The position of the Park Board has been that if the right of way, whether 70 or 170 feet wide, between viaduct and Edgewater Park, can be secured and

TURNED OVER TO THEM

free of outlay from public or park funds, that they would attempt to improve the same from the public or park funds.

"It has seemed to the Board of Park Commissioners that such a connecting link between the viaduct and Edgewater Park would not only improve all of the property between these two points, but would very greatly improve all property lying between Edgewater Park and Rocky River, and therefore the recommendation of the Park Board was to carry along with the boulevard a public right of way or traffic road which would accommodate the street cars, and extending the same from the viaduct along with the boulevard to Waverly avenue, and from there to Lake avenue, to the city limits and through to Rocky River, whereby from the cars the public generally could easily get into Edgewater Park free from grade crossings, or by walking 200 to 200 feet, instead of half a mile, as they now do to and from Edgewater Park and Detroit street.

"The suggestion of the Board of Park Commissioners is certainly one that should receive very careful consideration from all of the people on the West Side, but it must be understood that it is simply a suggestion from the board, not a plan which they are set on carrying out.

"As I remarked, let the people who are to be benefited by the parkway entrance from the viaduct to Edgewater Park turn over to the Board of Park Commissioners the right of way, and it will be their mission to improve it to the best of their ability, but they do not think that all of the burden should come out of the general or park fund."

There is no movement on the part of Park Board members to have the Legislature extend the life of the board beyond 1900 at its next session. They take the position that if the people appreciate what has been accomplished, public sentiment will be shaped accordingly, and that if the people have had enough of park extension, action can be taken according to that feeling, also. Ambler, Shaker Heights, Newburg,

beginning in the First Baptist church, later in the Penn block, and the last four years in a large room rented for the purpose in the City Hall. Through the kindness of Mrs. Bells the missionary committee are now to have the use of a small house adjoining the boarding house on Walnut street. This is to be fitted up for this branch of the work, and will serve also for a temporary shelter for those who come needing a home of this kind. This will fill a long-felt need of the association. Donations of household furniture and money will be most gratefully received by the association. The largest need will be 100 folding chairs, which it is hoped some good friends will be pleased to furnish. Miss Lyman, from the Boston Young Women's Christian Association Training School, comes this week to take Miss Valentini's place. A reception will be held for her at the association Friday afternoon by the board of managers and members of the mothers' meetings.

These extra donations were given through the membership committee: Mrs. T. P. Brown, 50 cents; Miss Hanna, 50 cents; a friend, 50 cents; Miss DeLand, 50 cents; Mrs. Bowman, 50 cents; Mrs. W. P. Page, 50 cents. For Eliza Jennings Home: Mrs. E. H. Seymour, \$10.

AMUSEMENTS.

Another performance of "Il Trovatore" will be given at Halmnorth's Garden Theater this evening.

Mathews-Gannon.

Miss Mae Mathews, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mathews, of Meach street, and Mr. James Gannon were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at Holy Name Catholic Church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Carroll and several songs were rendered by the choir of the church. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Furlong, while Mr. M. L. Reddy acted as best man. The bride and groom left last evening for a two weeks' trip up the lakes, after which they will make their home with the bride's mother.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over $\frac{1}{4}$ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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ed by Rodman, who was an officer of the ordnance bureau at the time, of the guns now used in the sea-fortifications are constructed. In the tube of the gun is covered with a steel jacket, and this jacket is, in turn, hooped with bands of steel, the whole by the application of heat being shrunk together into almost a homogeneous mass.

"These guns cost about \$1,000 a ton, an eight-inch gun costing \$13,000 or \$14,000. The cost by the wire wound process is even greater than that. Dr. Gatling presented to

THE ORDNANCE OFFICERS

a plan of constructing a gun of large caliber in one piece. His idea is that at the time of casting the gun the molten steel shall be given a swirling motion and shall be kept in that motion until it becomes cool enough to set. The direction of this rotary motion will be around the tube of the gun. The doctor believes that this motion will give a fibrous texture to the steel, the fibers extending around the gun tube, producing to all intents and purposes a wire wound gun.

"In accordance with the authorization in the fortification act the Secretary of War entered into a contract with Dr. Gatling for the construction of such a gun, and the doctor in turn made a contract with the Otis Steel Company to cast it. It is understood that the casting of the gun is to be done in a few days. The government will be represented at the casting by Captain W. W. Gibson, ordnance inspector, who is stationed in Cleveland; but no officers of the bureau in this city will be present. Should the casting of the gun be successful its trial after it is finished will be of great interest, as that will determine whether a gun so cast is the equal in endurance of the wire wound or built up gun. If it should stand the test the ordnance officers will put upon it a great advance will have been made by Dr. Gatling in the construction of big guns."

Judge Solders' Arguments.

For two hours yesterday afternoon Judge Solders occupied the floor before Judge Disette arguing on the de-gurrer to the petition filed in the Common Pleas Court against Sunday base ball games. Judge Solders' arguments were wholly along the line outlined in his brief filed the day previous, he holding that there was nothing in the petition brought by the opponents of the Sunday games, showing that such games were a nuisance which could not be remedied by the municipal authorities. This morning the attorneys for the opponents of the Sunday games will make their arguments.

Says He Neglected Her.

Eva Roth wants a divorce from her husband, I. H. Roth. She says that her husband has failed to provide her with the necessities of life, and that, on account of her weak physical condition, she has been dependent on the charity of her mother for a living. She further avers that he often remained away from home for weeks at a time on a pretense of business duties, but he spent such time, she declares, with boon companions and in the interest of social and fraternal organizations instead of providing for himself and his wife.

What the Jury Thought.

An unusual incident occurred in the court of Justice Bauder yesterday, when the justice, after looking at a verdict rendered by a jury, said: "Gentlemen, you have surely made a mistake; is this correct?" That it was meant to be correct was evident. John W. Ridgeley received no damages from the Cleveland Electric Railway Company. The man proved on the stand that he was severely injured boarding a street car. The company made no defense, but the jury decided that the defendant was entitled to nothing.

used to be in the army. Pennington wept when his children's future was discussed. He begged for a private interview with his wife, but she refused to grant it. He was loath to break the tie that is said, but Mrs. Durant influenced him to yield. Title to the real estate, which lies in Milwaukee, will be given to Mrs. Pennington as soon as she secures the divorce. The wife returned to Cincinnati. There she said she would not sue for a divorce until the property is fully investigated and found to be as represented. "Mrs. Pennington said she had no affection remaining for her husband, but she blamed Mrs. Durant for his forgetfulness. Two years ago, when Mrs. Pennington was in London, she met Mrs. Durant, who pleaded with her to release Pennington. 'Even then,' said Mrs. Pennington, 'she told me that she loved my husband and would kill him if he ever deserted her. My husband told me that he was anxious to be rid of Mrs. Durant but that he was afraid of her.'

"At that time Pennington begged his wife not to apply for divorce, and said he would return to her and her children and be good. But Mrs. Durant stood in the way.

"The theory advanced by the deserted Mrs. Durant and Pennington have departed for the East, and it is said they will sail for Europe.

"William B. Keep, a Chicago attorney, filed a damage suit against Pennington for \$50,000, but details have not been made public, and it is now said that a compromise has been effected."

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